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DECLARATION AND PETITION

We, Paul T. CLEGG (a resident of Lindon, Utah), Wallace E. DAY (a resident of Payson, Utah) and Douglas E. ALLEN (a resident of Lindon, Utah), declare: that we are citizens of the United States of America; that our residences and post office addresses are 1104 East 135 South, Lindon, Utah 84042, 337 East Jay Lane, Payson, Utah 84651 and 345 North 835 East, Lindon, Utah 84042, respectively; that we verily believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter of the invention or discovery entitled BUTTON ASSEMBLY WITH STATUS INDICATOR AND PROGRAMMABLE BACKLIGHTING, for which a patent is sought and which is described and claimed in the specification filed on September 3, 2003; and granted Serial No. 10/654,778; that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims; and that we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

We hereby claim the benefit under Section 120 of Title 35 of the United States code of the earlier filed application Serial No. 10/024,129, filed December 17, 2001; which claimed the benefit under Section 119(e) of Title 35 of the United States code of the earlier filed application Serial No. 60/272,020, filed February 28,


2001; and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of these applications is not disclosed in the earlier filed pending application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Section 112 of Title 35 of the United States Code, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information, as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, which occurred between the filing dates of the earlier filed applications and the filing date of this application.

We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Wherefore, we pray that Letters Patent be granted to us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, and this petition.

Signed at Orem, Utah, this
(City) (State)
30 day of Sept, 2003.

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30 day of SEPTEMBER, 2003.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

VIP Investments, Ltd. hereby appoints as its attorneys and/or patent agents, Grant R. Clayton, Registration No. 32,462; Alan J. Howarth, Registration No. 36,553; Karl R. Cannon, Registration No. 36,468; Clifford B. Vaterlaus, Registration No. 47,261; Terrence J. Edwards, Registration No. 50,254; and Brett J. Davis, Registration No. 46,655; all with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application entitled BUTTON ASSEMBLY WITH STATUS INDICATOR AND PROGRAMMABLE BACKLIGHTING, filed on September 3, 2003, and granted Serial No. 10/654,778; and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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VIP Investment, Ltd. is the assignee of record of the entire interest and a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is enclosed.

Signed at Orem, UT, this
(City) (State/Country)
2 day of October, 2003.

VIP Investment, Ltd.

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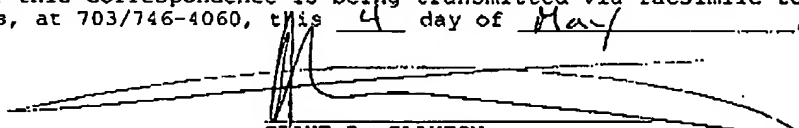
Sir:

To establish its right to take action before the Office in the above-captioned matter, VIP Investments, Ltd. certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

A.[X] An assignment from the inventors of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel

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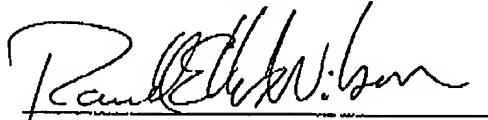
C. [] Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the

like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated this 2 day of October, 2003.

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